**Table 6C**
**2002 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)
**California**
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor**
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

| Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor (3) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Birthweight (4) | | | Height and Weight | | | | | | Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7) |
| | | Low | High | | Short Stature (5) | Under-weight (6) | Over-weight (6) | ≥ 2 Yrs Over-weight (6) | | |
| Contributor | Number | % <2500 g | % >4000 g | Number | % <5th | % <5th | % >95th | Number | % 85th- <95th | % >95th | Number | % |
| **California** | 157,676 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 850,756 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 16.2 | 334,318 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 483,082 | 13.1 |
| **Nation (Prior Year)** | 1,260,117 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 4,846,643 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 13.1 | 2,031,241 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 3,265,122 | 13.3 |

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.
(2) Analyses based on one record per child.
(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.
(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.
(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.
(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.
(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.
 *  Percentages and ranks are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

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**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor**
**Children Aged 5 to <20 Years** (2)
**Standard Year (School Age Coding)**

| Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor (3) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Height and Weight | | | | Anemia Low Hb/Hct | | One or More Low/High Health Indicators |
| | | Short Stature | Under-weight | Over-weight | | | |
| | | (4) | (5) | (5) | | (6) | (7) |
| **Contributor** | Number | % <5th | % <5th | % 85th- <95th | % ≥95th | Number %  | % |
| **California** | **512,143** | **6.7** | **2.7** | **18.1** | **20.8** | **440,239    12.0** | **\*** |

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.
(2) Analyses based on one record per child.
(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.
(4) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.
(5) Based on CDC growth chart percentiles for BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.
(6) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.
(7) One or More Low/High Health Indicators includes percent of children with one or more of these abnormal health indicators: short stature, underweight, at risk of overweight, overweight, or anemia. Children with more than one low/high health indicators are counted only once in the total percent. If any one expected growth or anemia indicator is missing, the percent of children with one or more low/high health indicators is not calculated.
 \* Percentages and ranks are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

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